

IOWA HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD AGENDA

Monday, February 7, 2011

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

OLA-BABCOCK BLDG –STATE LIBRARY ICN ROOM

Des Moines, IA 50319

ICN Network Locations

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Director McGee

9:05 – 9:10 Call to Order Chair Olsen

During the welcome, Director McGee will underscore the importance of the Commissions and the Board shaping and supporting the initiatives of the Dept which is an advocate and safeguard for the Citizens of Iowa.

9:10 – 9:15 Approve Agenda Olsen

If you have any items you feel need to be added or deleted, this is the time to do that.

9:15 – 9:20 Approve Minutes Olsen

9:20 – 9:45 Legislative Priorities Olsen / McGee

- At the present time, we have six items approved for Legislative priorities. Please refer to your minutes as to those items. First action item will be to finalize the list. We have two Commissions who had requested an opportunity to add to this list during this meeting.
- 9:45 – 10:10 Director McGee will share the process of how this list of priorities will become DHR priorities. He will also address the roles and responsibilities of the Commissions in promoting their own issues and how the development of the Administrative Rules will preserve the powers and duties of the Commissions, Councils, and Offices.

10:10 – 10:25 Legislative Update McGee

Director McGee will give update on pending legislation that impacts DHR priorities along with specific progress he has made in registering bills along with any insights he has about what the prospects are for success with those priorities.

11:00 – 11:15 Budget Discussion

McGee

The budget for this year was submitted prior to our board meeting, since we were still being organized. Director McGee will alert the board to any changes from the original budget, what adjustments have been made to the budget since its submission, and the anticipated impact of those decisions on the services extended by the DHR.

11:15 – 11:30 Questions and Discussion from the Board

11:30 – 11:50 Board and Commission Training

Vice Chair Snyder / McGee

Director McGee will share plans for Commissioner and Board training. The Board has the responsibility to create a Strategic Plan for DHR. A date for this All-day face-to-face training will be set at this meeting.

11:50 Public Comment

Vice Chair Snyder

At this time anyone in attendance at the meeting will be given opportunity to Speak. A time limit of 2 minutes per speaker will be allowed until all people Desiring to speak have had an opportunity, after which time, a speaker may have another opportunity.

12:00 Adjourn